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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION

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1. OFFICIALS OF THE OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT) ADVISED EMBASSY THAT THE FRG DOES NOT REGARD U.S. CERTIFICATES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONVENTION. AT PRESENT THE FRG DOES NOT ACCEPT CERTIFICATIONS MADE BY OTHER CONTRACTING STATES FOR U.S. SHIPS AS ADEQUATE FOR PORT ENTRY. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A LIST OF COUNTRIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED WHOSE CERTIFICATES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE FMT WOULD FAVOR FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES MUST CONTAIN NAME OF SHIP, DISTINCTIVE NUMBERS OR LETTERS, PORT OF REGISTRY, NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, AND STATEMENT OF THE INSURER THAT THERE IS IN FORCE AN INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CONVENTION. FOR LAST REQUIREMENT THE "BLUE CARDS" ISSUED BY RELIABLE INSURERS (SUCH AS THOSE OF THE LONDON

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GROUP) WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

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